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"What a great work you are doing for the art
world! More than all the museums on earth!
By the way, why is there so much talk about
the art museums? Why do the poor plodders
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charnel houses of antiquity? We don't usually
get back at graveyards! The Christian Science
Monitor is quite right,—'art should be discouraged.' Christ was very much against it. He possibly saw what they would do to him for centuries. Christianity has not been strengthened by
the 'portraits' of the Divine One. He has been
made the 'King of Contortionists.' A natural
saint is not so bad, but the soul rebels at a
twisted one. . . . But seriously speaking, I
would send you a life subscription, but I don't
want to beat The Art Digest. I expect to live
a h— of a long time. I read from the outer
cover to the back page, word by word, including
the advertisements. Then I begin nibbling at the
top right-hand corner and never stop until I have
devoured the entire magazine. The only thing
I can suggest for the improvement of The Art
Digest is to have the paper made a little sweeter.
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newsstands and give them to those who look intelligent; many times I wander far into the night."
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see paintings in a truer light, but would also give the student an inkling as to what to look for. Many times a prize is given to something that perplexes the student. All teachers stress drawing, and then a picture disregarding or apparently disregarding all drawing gets a prize, or a thing with muddy looking color gets a mention, and the poor student feels helpless and lost."—John Donn Allen, Washington, D. C. "Entiterly Covers the Ground?"—

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A Western Painter Expresses the West In Murals at Phoenix



"Legend of Earth and Sun," by Maynard Dixon. Mural Decoration for the Arizona Biltmore Hotel at Phoenix.

Maynard Dixon, intensely western in personality and theme, who will be remembered in the east from a collection of his paintings shown at the Macbeth Gallery, New York, has within the last few years become the most active mural painter on the Pacific Coast. The western critics have hailed "The Legend of Earth and Sun," which is the first of a series he is doing for the dining room of the Arizona Bitmore Hotel at Phoenix, as a particular triumph.

This work, 25½ feet wide by 8½ feet high, has just been completed in the artist's San Francisco studio. It will be flanked on either side by "Apaches for War" and 'Hopis for Peace." The total width of the decorations will be 96 feet. The structure appears to grow out of its desert mother earth. Great square concrete blocks form its inside and outside finish. Mr. Dixon's designs take the form of "hangers," which depend, loose against the wall, from flat steel rods weighted at the bottom. The edges are to be bound with 12-inch strips of dark green-blue. The pictures are stained with diluted oil into heavy linen crash.

These pictures, asserts Florence Wieben Lehre, critic of the Oakland Tribune, "prove that Dixon is an artist capable of that subordination of the picture to architecture that is necessary to successful decoration. He has lived among the American Indians, and has caught the mystery of their legends and the glamour that attaches itself to the history of the old west. "The Legend of Earth and Sun' portrays no already existing tale. It is Dixon's idea of the eternal story of Father Sun and Mother Earth, connected up with Indian legends—the bounty of nature and the promise of the goods that man shall prosper.

"The general color of the decoration is in harmony with the color scheme of the room. The background is golden-tawny, while earth reds, ochres, and dull burnt-orange prevail in the figures. The accents are of

turquoise, dusty black, and burnt vermilion. The concentrations behind the heads of the large figures are gold-yellow, scarlet, turquoise, and apple green. The big sun disk is a daffodil yellow. The whole lends a 'bricky' quality in keeping with the texture of the walls

"The symbol behind the Sun's head is

adapted from the mask of the sun Katchina (Hopi demi-god), and the symbol behind Earth's head is taken from the head tablet of the Corn Maiden. The general feeling is a plain field of frosty gold. The carpet of the dining room has been woven in the same colors as the decorations. The upholstery is of uncolored rawhide."

The Famous Case

The famous case is over. Nine good men and true believed that Sir Joseph Duveen had maliciously libeled the title of a genuine Leonardo da Vinci owned by Mrs. Harry Hahn and that he should dig down into his \$50,000,000 or more and pay for the damage. Three other good men and true, one of them an employe of J. P. Morgan & Co., held that Sir Joseph's art experts were right, and that "La Belle Ferronniére" was not a da Vinci. The nine and the three argued for fourteen hours, and disagreed. If Mrs. Hahn, native of France who was wed by an American army officer who has an automobile business in Junction City, Kan., hasn't had enough by this time, she will have to bring a new suit in order to obtain what she believes is justice. This will cost another fortune in fees and expenses. Maybe she hasn't got the money. Maybe Sir Joseph has finally won.

THE ART DIGEST missed making a reputation for itself as a prophet. It knew in its young-old bones that the jury would disagree. It wanted, in its last issue, to say so. It hesitated, and was lost.

This famous suit at law cost Sir Joseph Duveen many times what it cost Mrs. Hahn. He marshaled the highest priced lawyers in the wor'd, and the art experts who have the greatest "reputations,"—enough of these commodities to provide a three-weeks fight. But whatever it cost was cheap enough. The next person who defies the opinion, or the will, or the methods, of the baronet, will hesitate. Not only does the law, and the jury system, seem to hedge him about, but

fate also seems to fight on his side: Edgar Gorer sued him for \$200,000 for disputing the authenticity of a Chinese vase, and went down on the Lusitania; the art dealer Demotte sued him for \$200,000 for calling a medieval image a "fake," and he was killed soon after in a shooting accident on a lonely farm in Normandy. It is proverbial in the art world that a shrug of Sir Joseph's shoulder can damn the sale of a work of art by a rival dealer, no matter how powerful that dealer may be. "I had the chance to buy it, but—" (shrug), is said to be the formula.

The business organization of Duveen Brothers is marvelous in its efficiency. Whenever a work of art comes into the market, whether it be in London or in some remote province of China, an agent of Duveen Brothers usually will have passed the word to his firm. A rival dealer is helpless. If he fights he tempts fate. The Hahn case has confirmed a tradition in the art world. No matter what it cost him, it has been worth from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to Sir Joseph.

If the French Mrs. Hahn feels that the nine and the three good men and true have not given her Anglo-Saxon justice, and if she is financially able to seek it again, she will probably have to figure out a new way to serve a process on Sir Joseph. Once her summons was served by a motor cyclist putting it through the open window of the art dealer's car as it passed through Central Park. The next time a charming lady calling herself a countess, and with an elegant card bearing a coat of arms, called at Du-

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veen Brothers and asked to see Sir Joseph. With correct ceremony she was ushered into "the presence," and handed Sir Joseph the summons. Probably the Hahn forces will be clever enough for a third process serving, if they decide their cause is not utterly hopeless.

No matter what Sir Joseph has gained in the establishment of his suzerainty of the art world-whether it be worth \$1,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to him—the art trade devoted to old masters has received damage that may amount to much more. Hard boiled newspaper writers were given the opportunity to be cynical, sarcastic and disillusionizing, and the famous case of Hahn vs. Duveen has done much to dispel the aureole of romance that surrounds ancient art. Experts have been held up to ridicule, and the whole business has been calculated to put American milionaires in a questioning mood. The lot of dealers in old masters, who honestly do the best they can, in spite of the fact that the "recognized" experts must first serve those who have caused them to be "recognized," has been made rather hard-whether Sir Joseph cares a sou or a tuppenny.

As a sample of newspaper truculence, here is the "dramatis personae" of Hahn vs. Duveen printed by the New York World for the entertainment of its readers:

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LEONARDO DA VINCI, illegitimate son of a Florentine solicitor, born in the year 1452 to a wench of the town of Vinci and educated by the painter and sculptor Veracchio. Painter, sculptor, philosopher, architect, military engineer, student of anatomy, mathematics and biology. Leonardo, personified in his genius the greatness of the Italian Renaissance. He served the Dukes of Milan and Francis I. of France. Many museum paintings are marked with his name, but only six, including the "Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper," are universally conceded to be his.

"LA BELLE FERRONNIERE," a painted dual personality, whose design is attributed to Leonardo. The moot question is whether the Hahn painting or the "Belle" in the Louvre Museum is a copy. MRS. HARRY HAHN, a stolid Breton with titled relatives, whose painting was her dot and who was surprised to learn that a work of Leonardo would be worth a lot of money.

HARRY HAHN, an automobile salesman from Junction City, Kan., with a moon-like, optimistic smile. Custodian of his wife's treasured dot.

GEORGE SORTAIS, art expert of a Paris court, who in 1916 declared the Hahn painting to be a Leonardo.

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VADIM CHERNOFF, a Russian painter, who has exhibited in Brooklyn and at the Sesqui-Centenial Exposition. He paints with tempera, as did Leonardo. He has seen Leonardo's undisputed works and savs Sortais is right, that the Hahn painting was done with fifteenth century pigments and the Louvre picture was not.

BERNHARD BERENSEN, LANGTON DOUGLAS, ROGER FRY, F. SCHMIDT-DEGENER and SIR CHARLES HOLMES, all well-known figures in the world which deals professionally with old masters. Though some of them have thought that the Louvre painting was by Leonardo's pupil, Beltraffio, they now agree that Leonardo did it and declare Sir Joseph was right. They have stated this in long testimony dealing largely with abstract qualities of art and such particulars as the cracks in paint. In general, they never heard of Sortais before they entered this case.

S. LAWRENCE MILLER, Mrs. Hahn's lawyer,

case.

S. I.AWRENCE MILLER, Mrs. Hahn's lawyer, little known before this trial, who blandly ignores asthetics.

By grilling Sir Joseph five days he established that the art dealer's standards are somewhat nebulous and that he is a hard-boiled

cose-examiner.

LOUIS S. LEVY, Duveen's urbane coun assisted by GEORGE W. WHITESIDE, a conclusion of the country of the countr

SUPREME CORT JUSTICE BLACK and TWELVE JURORS, who admitted they knew nothing of Leonardo and who spent their third week yawning.

S. Lawrence Miller, the famous Kansas City attorney who piloted the Hahn cause, made no effort to bring before the jury the court record of the even more famous case of the United States vs. Duveen Brothers, in which the art firm was obliged to pay a fine of more than \$1,000,000 for withholding money from the government in the matter of customs duties.

A Modern Italian



"Madonna and Child," by Libero Andreotti.

"One of Italy's foremost modernists," is the way the Minneapolis Institute of Arts describes Libero Andreotti in announcing the gift by Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury of his "Madonna and Child." "This recent work of the Italian master shows clearly his unusual combination of mystical conception and modernistic handling. It has genuine sculptural quality in a high degree, seeming to grow from its base almost as a plant or a tree grows from the soil."

Although Andreotti is regarded as the leading modernist sculptor in Italy, his work is not we'l known in America as yet, says the Institute. He began life as an ironmonger, then drew cartoons for periodicals and designed book covers. Going to Florence, he failed to gain admittance to the academy, but obtained a place as helper in a sculptor's studio. He first exhibited at Venice in 1905. He is now at work on a great war memorial at Bolzano

A Searching for Needles

By the time this edition of THE ART DIGEST is in the hands of its readers, the thirteenth annual show of the Society of Independent Artists will be under way on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria, and the newspapers will be printing their customary freak stories. Unknown talent will be thrust up like a sore thumb.

This year 650 members will be represented, and hung alphabetically. The public will attend, and be amused,—but that is of little importance. Certain art dealers will spend hours there, trying to find "the" needle in the haystack. Needles, or things that look like needles, will be found. Some of them will turn out to be real needles. And that is the important thing about the Independents'

On the last day there will be solemn faces. For the Waldorf-Astoria is to be pulled down, and next year the society will have "a bigger exhibition place," but not the beloved old roof.

A "Modern" Survey

That quiet city, Philadelphia, can work un more excitement on the subject of modernism than any other place in the world. Two or three years ago the Art Alliance admitted modernism to an exhibition, and a never-tobe-forgotten period of turmoil among members and backers resulted. Now it has taken up the problem once more, has arranged a show by Philadelphia modernists, to open on March 11, and has made an "interview survey" on the subject. All this, of course, following the admission of modernism to the 124th annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy.

And this is what Julius Bloch said as his contribution to the "interview survey": 'Modern art is a very out-of-date term, and is only used in Philadelphia. It is called contemporary art in every other city."

Whether he spoke the truth or not, Mr. Bloch certainly "put one over." He continued: "There is no short cut to the understanding of contemporary art. It must be studied and absorbed. No one can forecast the future. The best of it will survive. In spite of the resistance against contemporary art it is creeping in everywhere—we see its outcroppings in our architecture, in our dress and our furniture. Contemporary art I should describe in short as being a forceful rendering of what the artist desires to state. It must be remembered that it was a long time before those great music composers, Beethoven, Bach and Wagner, were really understood and appreciated. I feel that it will be the same with contemporary art."

Charles Coiner said: "The modern artist is simply presenting the old expressions in a new way. Painting is going through an evolutionary stage the same as everything else. This is a scientific age, and art to be useful to man must conform itself to science."

Vaughan Flannery declared that great modern artists are to contemporary painting what Einstein is to applied science. stein," he said, starts with his imagination to prove facts. And because many minds do not comprehend Einstein does not make him any the less great. The same argument may be applied to our so-called modern art. Artists of the old school are simply treading the time-worn paths of those that came before them. They never seek to deviate or explore into new worlds and realms of art possibilities. They are aghast at the thought of experimentation or exploration."

Philadelphia modern artists who will participate in the exhibition include: Julian Levi, Frank C. Kirk, Wuanita Smith, Franklin Watkins, Julius Bloch, Salvatore Pinto, Charles Coiner, Robert Riggs, Paul Froelich, Roy Sprecter, Ross Shattuck, Vaughan Flannery and Earl Horter.

A \$500,000 Gift

THE ART DIGEST a long time ago announced that J. Clarence Davies, New York real estate operator, would give his great collection of prints, paintings and photographs covering the growth of New York City for 300 years to the Museum of the City of New York. The actual gift is now announced, and the New York papers have devoted much space to it.

This collection, marvelous in its completeness, comprises about 15,000 pieces and is valued at \$500,000 by the museum officials. Mr. Davies began it 40 years ago.

The museum, whose greatest benefactors heretofore have been John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and James Speyer, is erecting a building in Fifth avenue, opposite Central Park.

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The hard boiled members of the Fourth Estate reacted positively to the "La Belle Ferronière" case. They saw in Sir Joseph Duveen and the expert witnesses a source of entertainment, and there was just a little of caterianment, and there was just a little of the "debunker's" attitude in the way they reported the case. They showed no rever-ence either for Sir Joseph's money or his title. Even the columnists had their jibes. The best that appeared was the following in "The Sun Dial" of the New York Sun, under the title, "An Art Expert Testifies on Mr. Elmer Twitchell's 'Portrait of a Dish

0.-Now, sir, what is your opinion of this

A .- It is not a genuine Twitchell; it is obviously a copy.

Q.-How can you tell? A.-By the bananas. Q.-Why by the bananas?

A .- The original Twitchell "Portrait of a Dish of Fruit" was a study of a dish containing three oranges, four apples, a bunch of grapes and a banana. In this painting the banana is simply not a Twitchell banana.

Q.-It looks to me like a perfectly good

banana. What's wrong with it?

A.—It lacks depth. To me it is just a blotch and when I want bananas I want bananas, not blotches. If you study it carefully you will see it is flat like a shoe horn. You wouldn't want to reach into a dish of fruit for a banana and draw out a shoe horn. Q.-How about the apples in this paint-

ing? A.—They do not look to me like Twitchell apples. They are too flabby. Mr. Twitchell was a great artist who painted nothing but Grade A eating apples. The ones in this

painting are cooking apples at best, and very likely cider apples. The third apple from the end, reading from left to right, looks like a restaurant applesauce apple.

Q.-Look at the apple next to it. Is that not a very beautiful study, free from any flaw?

A.—It strikes me more like a tomato.

Q.-How often have you been struck by tomatoes?

A.-I decline to answer upon advice of counsel.

Q.-You don't care for tomatoes, I take it? A.-Well, that depends. Stewed tomatoes are not bad and my Aunt Jennie used to make a tomato salad that was .

Q.—Leave your Aunt Jennie out of this. A.—Very well, sir, but she could make a wonderful tomato salad whether I leave her out of this or not.

Q .- Who cares about your Aunt Jennie and her tomato bisque?

A.-Salad, not bisque, sir.

Q.-Let's get back to the evidence. Now what's wrong with those apples in this painting?

A .- They have no feeling. I want to feel an apple.

Q.-You're thinking of green apples, are you not? They're the feeling kind.

A.—I am thinking of all apples. The apples in this painting are too fat. They have no structure. There is no mysticism.

Q.—There is no mysitcism in apples, is there?

A .- If you had ever had any cider brandy you wouldn't ask such a foolish question.

Q.-Let us leave the apples and come to the oranges. Surely you have no criticism to offer of those, have you?

A .- Are those oranges? I thought they were sweet potatoes.

Q.-What gave you that idea?

Munnings Has Show, and McBride Gets Salty



"The Frisian Bull," by A. J. Munnings.

A. J. Munnings, the John Singer Sargent of horses and the sporting life in England, showed fifty of his canvases at the Howard Young Galleries, New York, and got compliments on his mastetry and his vigor from the critics, all save Henry McBride of the Sun, who saw his opportunity and took it. There are some who think Munnings in the days to come will become an "old master" a sort of Wouwerman, or a Cuyp, or a Paul Potter. Romance and the gilding effect of time would seem to point to this, for, as the Post says: "The pageantry of hunting and racing is given in bright color, with sure brushwork and unerring sense of effective composition. Aside from the fidelity of the aristocratic portraits of racing horses and hunters which beguile one, there is a delightful presentation of English life in the background of hunts and races."

But Henry McBride wrote this: "A painter secure in his public is a happy man, et critics say what they will. Mr. Munnings paints horses and the horsey life so acceptably that he finally arrived at doing an equestr'an portrait of the Prince of Wales. That was, naturally, the apogee of a career which, however, has been singularly busy and full of pleasant happenings. It is a delightful thing to be an acknowledged painter of

horses in England. It lets one in on a life upon which every one wishes to be an authority. Being an expert on horses is, in itself, a salty profession; but being a painter of horses implies two kinds of expertism. It permits one to know the jockeys and trainers on even terms, and who would not like to know jockeys and trainers intimately? -and then when one's painting task in the stable-yard has been ended for the day, one can wash up and go to tea in the drawingroom, retailing to such haute noblesse as may be lurking about, the crumbs of accurate racing knowledge that one may have picked up during the course of the day.

"It's play-boy stuff, of course; but the world, on the other hand, will surely never grow tired of playing. It's odd that some of our artists do not adopt similar lines. The tatractive thing about it is that it does not require-ahem-positive genius. Intelligence is enough; that, and a willingness to work. . . . We have baseball, boxing and other activities. Any artist who went wholeheartedly into such themes would escape at once the machinations of the critics and would render them powerless, for he would achieve a supporting public that would en-

able him to laugh at criticism."

A .- They're too muddy for oranges. Mr. Twitchell was a great student of oranges. He never would have painted oranges like those. He would have died first.

Q .- What's the essential difference between an orange and a sweet potato?

A .-- You can't get orange juice from a sweet potato, sir.

Q.-Let us take up the bunch of grapes. What have you to say of that?

A .- They are not grapes; they are brussels sprouts. In a genuine Twitchell a grape was always a grape. The man who painted this picture was copying the original Twitchell "Portrait of a Dish of Fruit" and thought they were brussels sprouts.

Q.-What, then, is your verdict on this painting?

A .- It is a rank imitation. The Twitchell painting was a study of a dish of fruit. This is a vegetable dinner.

Judge (interrupting) - That's ridiculous. It couldn't possibly be a vegetable dinner. Expert—Why not?

Judge-It has no spinach in it!

Old Art Gallery Is Closed

This month has witnessed the passing of Keeler's Art Gallery and Auction Rooms, in Vesey Street, New York, whose owner, George W. Keeler, has retired at the age of 85 after a career of 50 years as an art auctioneer. In days long gone he had for customers many famous editors, including William Cullen Bryant, Horace Greeley and the elder James Gordon Bennett.

Chine e Galleries Come to New York

The firm of Otto Burchard & Co., dealers in early Chinese art, of Peking, Shanghai and Berlin, has opened New York galleries at 13 East 57th St.

A Second "Marseillaise" Turns up in America



"Rouget de L'Isle Singing the Marseillaise," by Isidore Pils.

This picture, famous because of the larger version that hangs in the Louvre, recently came into the possession of an American art firm, the Ainslie Galleries, of New York, where it is now on exhibition, and has been authenticated as being from the hand of Isidore Pils. The question arises, is it a replica by the artist or is it the original version from which he painted the final subject of "Rouget de L'Isle Singing the Marseillaise?"

The picture is one of the best known of all subject canvases. It is calculated to stir the heart in a measure similar to the immortal battle song which it celebrates. "The

Marseillaise" was originally called the "Chant de Guerre de l'Armée du Rhin," and was written in 1792 by Rouget de L'Isle, an amateur musician and author, at the behest of Dietrich, the mayor of Strassbourg, where the young French officer's company was quartered when Revolutionary France was fighting her first foreign foes. He spent the whole of a night over it, and sang it next day at a gathering at the mayor's home.

The figures in Pils' composition are actual portraits. Among his other paintings are three that decorate the stairway of the Opera in Paris.

A Derain Masterpiece

"A very great picture by a living artist," is the way Duncan Phillips characterizes "Mano the Dancer" by André Derain, which is now on view at the Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington, and which The Art Dugest reproduces on its cover this issue. "I was one of the first to see this picture after its arrival at the de Hauke Galleries in New York, and I purchased it at once. Leaving it there for an exhibition I was not at all surprised at the storm of applause from press and public which greeted it immediately." He observes that Walter Pach considers Derain the greatest living artist.

Elisabeth Luther Cary wrote in the New York Times: "All the hardness and external austerity has gone from Derain's mood. The pigment flows from a brush as caressing as Renoir's and far more certain of its destination. All the objective charms of the subject are noted, the smooth, firm fineness of the skin, the softness of the redbrown hair, the liquid glance of the fine eyes, the fluffy, dainty ebullience of the skirt ruffled like the feathers of an agitated bird composing themselves to rest. An enchanting figure! A true masterpiece!"

Walter Pach said of the painting: "I think it is the greatest piece of painting of recent times."

What to Do With Nudes

Here is a tip for California women's clubs exorcized by the nude in art. Mathilde Kingsley, "writing up" Joseph Cummings Chase, author of "The Romance of an Art Career," in the New York Herald Tribune, says:

"Regarding pictures of girls in the nude, Mr. Chase has a rather interesting philosophy. There are two kinds of pictures of this sort, he believes, the modest and the immodest. The modest, chaste nudes are those whose eyes do not meet the eyes of the person looking at the picture. The brazen, immodest ones are those in which the eyes of the model look directly into the eyes of the observer, as if she were well aware of being observed and liked it."

THE ART DIGEST suggests to California artists that they make their nudes adjustable to the idiosyncrasies of observers by giving them shifty eyes.

New Director for Indianapolis

Wilbur D. Peat, a young man in his thirties, who has been director of the Akron Art Institute for two years, has been appointed director of the John Herron Art Institute at Indianapolis. He was born in China, the son of a missionary, spent his boyhood in the Orient, but attended the Cleveland School of Art, afterwards studying in New York and Europe.

A Mutual's Success

The Chicago Galleries Association, which in the last three years has become one of the most important factors in the art life of the Mid-West and West, has marked the beginning of its second three-year period by issuing a 40-page prospectus. This non-profit art mutual, which conducts galleries with splendid show windows and exhibition equipment at 220 North Michigan Ave., sold in its first three-year period \$185,430.33 worth of the products of its artist members. The 1926 sales amounted to \$53,871.70; in 1927 they receded to \$52,495, but last year they leaped to \$79,063.63.

The enterprise was founded by Curtis B. Camp, and is controlled by a self-perpetuating board of trustees, 35 in number, selected from the founders and lay members. Mr. Camp is president, and Harry L. Engle is manager of the galleries. No professional artist can be a trustee or an officer, but all the profits are used to promote the sale of pictures of the artist members.

During the second three-year period the dues of laymen members will be \$200 per year, and they will be allowed, in groups of 25, to select one picture during the period from the members' exhibitions, which are held twice a year. The plan contemplates 150 lay members and 150 artist members. The trustees have the sole right to invite artists and laymen to become members, and no artist is to be invited who does not reside or maintain a studio in the Middle West (beginning with Ohio) or the West. The membership therefore includes selected artists of the Chicago group, and the Indiana, New Mexico, Pacific Coast, St. Louis and Cleveland groups. Indifferent examples are excluded by a jury.

Each of the semi-annual members' shows is a competitive exhibition, and during the second three-year period approximately \$9,800 in prizes will be awarded at each show. The names of twenty-five lay members are drawn, and, in the order of the drawing, are allowed to select 25 pictures, which become their property. The jury then distributes the prizes among this group—one \$1,000 prize, one \$750 prize, two \$500 prizes, three \$400 prizes, nine \$350 prizes and nine \$300 prizes. Each prize is a purchase prize and this takes care of the 25 pictures.

Besides these semi-annual events, the galleries give one-man shows for members and exhibitions of prints. Another feature is a circulating department whereby subscribers can obtain for \$12 a year small pictures to be hung in their homes for 30 or 60 days and then exchanged for other works. Many sales have resulted from this method.

Parisians Combat Vandalism

Alarmed by the rumor that an American firm proposed tearing down a block of the fine old historic houses on the Ile St. Louis, in the heart of Paris, to make room for a modern apartment house, residents have petitioned the Ministry of Fine Arts to have the island, with all the buildings exactly as they now stand, listed as a historical monument. The cutting up of some of the ancient buildings into small studios, with modern conveniences, has also aroused anger.

Model Seeks \$100,000 for Fall

Willfred Reed, an artists' model, has sued the Board of Education of New York for \$100,000 because of injuries he sustained when he fell from a platform on which he was posing for public school pupils.

Women Art Critics Attack Organization of Modernist Women



"A Young Woman," by Anne Goldthwaite.

Margaret Breuning, of the New York Evening Post, and Helen Appleton Read, of the Brooklyn Eagle, both made spirited attacks on the group of 32 insurgent artists handed together under the name of the New York Society of Women Painters, which held its fourth annual exhibition at the Anderson Galleries. The attacks were based, not on the shortcomings of the work shown, but on the fact that the women showed it.

"Where are the organizations of artists that these ladies, now exhibiting, wish to join and cannot because of their sex?" asked Miss Breuning. "What galleries are closed to them as women? Why should the New York Society of Women Artists, however admirable their exhibition may be, exist, except as a confession that its members do not wish to compete with their masculine conferes, but desire the immunity of fem-

inine fragility to be extended to them.

"Evidently under this ægis they desire that their work shall not be judged with impartiality, but with chivalry and the tacit watchword of the Old South, 'Gentlemen, remember that she is a lady.'"

Miss Breuning excepted the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors on the ground that it was formed when discrimination was practiced against women, and proceeded: "But why should young women who pride themselves on being modern revert to the doubtful protection of outworn procedure and band themselves together in this clinging vine sort of attitude?"

Mrs. Read, after asserting that from the standpoint of quality the exhibition does not merit adverse criticism, said: "The issue at stake is, Why have a women's organization at all? The time has passed when women need to band themselves together in order to break down the prejudice against the possibility of feminine accomplishment in art."

The Eagle doubted that the organization is fully representative of woman and modernism in New York, but added: "As a whole the collection shows the growing tendency among American artists to paint the so-called American scene in a direct, unmannered style."

The Herald Tribune: "In an exhibition notable for its inventive striving, for its originality, for almost anything except the calmest conservatism, it is unfortunate that nothing really fine comes out of it all. The closest approach to this is perhaps to be seen in 'A Young Woman,' a modest portrait by Anne Goldthwaite; a vivid 'Tahiti Beach,' by E. Varian Cockroft, and the attractive, graceful 'Seated Figure,' done in stone by Sonia Gordon Brown, president of the society."



"Scated Figure," by Sonia Gordon Brown.

The exhibitors were: Painters—Louise Upton Brumback, E. Varian Cockroft, Mildred Crooks, Florence Dreyfous, Elsie Driggs, Anne Goldthwaite, Thelma C. Grosvenor, Ruth Jonas, Adelaide Lawson, Blanche Lazzell, Elizabeth Grandin, Margaret Huntington, Lucy L'Engle, Katherine Lidde'l, Molly Luce, Marjorie Organ, Ethel L. Paddock, Marjorie Phillips, Ellen Ravenscroft, Doris Rosenthal, Dorothea Schwartz, Henrietta Shore, Mary Tannahill, Harriet Titlow, Dorothy Varian, Agnes Weinrich and Marguerite Zorach. Sculptors—Sonia Gordon Brown, Minna R. Harkavy, Ethel Myers, Concetta Scaravaglione, Dorothea Schwartz and Lillian Wadsworth.

Roerich

Nicholas Roerich, artist, scientist, antiquary and explorer, the only living painter whose admirers have established a museum for him, and the artist whose name most often figures in the news, has been nominated by the Department of International Law of the University of Paris for the next Nobel peace prize. The unique ground on which the prize is c'aimed, that the spread of art and culture across the boundaries of nations has brought about a better understanding of international relations, is so logical and so true that the newspapers gave it much space,—as they have had to give every other announcement involving Nicholas Roerich that has been made in the last six or eight years.

The art world will hope that Prof. Roerich will triumph over his four rivals whose names have been presented to the Nobel Commission at Oslo. The others who have been nominated are Secretary Kellogg of the United States, Senator Jouvenel of France, Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor premier of Great Britain, and M. Herriot, former premier of France. All the argument and all the justice are on the side of art.

Whether it is the mind of Prof. Roerich that is the mainspring of the Roerich propaganda, or whether it is some other mind

behind expeditions that get in trouble in Tibet, etc., it must be conceded by the art world that this mind is a master mind, with resemblances to an American mind.

According to the material furnished to the newspapers by the Roerich Museum, New York, this is what the Department of International Law of the University of Paris stated, among other things, to the Nobel Commission:

"Since 1890, Nicholas Roerich, through his writings, through his lectures, researches, paintings, and through the many fields into which his broad personality has led him, has forcefully expounded the teaching of international brotherhood. His propaganda for peace has penetrated into more than twenty-one countries and the recognition of its influence has been testified by the widely different activities which have invited his assistance.

"As an artist, one of the greatest that history has produced, his paintings have illustrated the great volume of beauty and spiritual light symbolized by his teaching. The significance of their universal appeal is seen in the foundation in New York of the Roerich Museum that the people might have permanent recourse to his teachings.

"We firmly believe that eventual and lasting international peace will come only through the education of the people and through that steady and impressive propa-

ganda for brotherhood created by culture, by poetry and by beauty in every field. The works of Roerich have, for the last thirty years, been one of the great summons to the world for love among men."

Vienna to Get Soviet Sales

So much trouble was caused in Berlin by legal actions when the first collection of Soviet art was offered at auction there, that Moscow has now turned to Viennese auctioneers. However, the Vienna colony of Russian émigrés seem equally determined to prevent auctions by alleging the property was stolen. A preliminary agreement has been signed with two leading Vienna auctioneers, who went to Moscow to inspect the collections.

Due to the events in Berlin, the auctioneers have inserted a clause obliging the Soviets to pay the entire legal costs in case any action should be started by a third party with the object of preventing the sale.

From \$2,500 to \$16,000 in Ten Years W. J. Johnson of St. Davids, Pa., bought Twachtman's "Niagara" ten years ago for \$2,500, and made it a part of his notable collection. Recently another art lover sought to buy it for the Phillips Andover School. Mr. Johnson reluctantly parted with it for \$16,000.

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Remarkable Head by Renoir in London



"Head of a Woman," by Renoir.

At an exhibition of French masters held recently at the Lefévre Galleries in London one of the most remarkable items was the "Head of a Woman" by Renoir, which is herewith reproduced. It was painted in the

80's and belongs to the same period as the famous portrait of Jane Samery, which is regarded as one of the painter's masterpieces. This work was greatly praised by the London critics.

The Art Tariff

Hardly a voice has been raised in the American press in favor of a tariff wall against the works of foreign artists. Indeed, the press has indignantly taken the opposite side. There is room in The Art Digest for only a few typical quotations. The New York Sun concluded a vigorous editorial by saying:

"It should be plain that the highest tariff wall could not shield an incapable American artist from his just deserts. There are American artists working in poverty just as there are European artists in the same condition. From that fact to argue that the mediocre American artist should be protected from competition with his betters in Europe is to argue that Harold Bell Wright should be protected from competition with John Galsworthy because the English novelist can buy his paper cheaper or rent his workroom at a lower figure.

"For an artist to dwell upon the comparative costs of pigments, canvas, brushes, studios, etc., here and abroad as an argument that contemporary American artists need protection from their European contemporaries is to dwell upon such minor accessories of an art as to verge upon the ridiculous. Competition in the world of art can only be upon the basis of the quality of the work done and its appeal."

The Nation was inclined to be vicious when it said: "The final ignominy of the scramble for tariff favors has not been spared us. Eight hundred members of the recently organized American Artists' Professional League, purporting to represent the artists of this country, have trotted to the trough and petitioned Congress for protection from foreign painters. They ask for a duty on the importation of all works of art by foreign artists executed within thirty years of the date of entry.

"The names of the 800 petitioners do not appear in the League's circular. But the advisory board includes such recognized painters as Frank Benson, Emil Carlsen, Charles Dana Gibson, Childe Hassam, Edmund Tarbell, Horatio Walker, and Ezra Winter, and such established architects as H. Van Buren Magonigle, Ralph Adams Cram, and Cass Gilbert. Is it possible that these men have knowingly lent their names to this piteous plea for protection from cutrate foreign talent? For they themselves are the best proof that, despite an era of free trade in art, American artists can pursue lucrative careers.

"The economics of the picture market is not that of hides, wool or sugar. Critical prestige and critical prestige alone, whether modernist or academic, fanned by the press, approved by well-known collectors, exploited by dealers, and punctuated by medals and awards, sets the price of any painting. Until his reputation begins to be established, no painter, whether foreign or American, can ask prices that will cover either his rent or his annual bill for frames, canvas, and paints. . . . No American painter of talent, let alone genius, needs the spurious aid of a protective tariff."

Duncan Phillips, founder of the Phillips Memorial Gallery of Washington, who ranks as one of the leading patrons of American art, in a speech to the Ways and Means

Committee said:

"Any tax calculated to keep out of our country what might be of inestimable, perhaps of supreme value in the art and thou of other countries in order to protect the weakest artists among us against the natural consequences of their weakness is a stupid and cowardly expedient, and, as a measure of repression against cultural growth, it is worthy of the Dark Ages at their darkest moment or of the interior of China and its dread of the 'Foreign Devils' Any nation which keeps itself in the living current of art everywhere has a splendid chance to excel and to prosper in the arts. But if it subsides into a provincial backwater, what can its art do but stagnate? As one who has bought about ten American pictures to one foreign, I can assert that the tax will not prevent me from

to buy the work of timid reactionaries in our midst because they are not good enough." In a column article Margaret Breuning, art critic of the New York Post, referred to the "folly and stupidity" of a tariff against art, called the movement an "infa-mous procedure" and said it was calculated to erect a "Chinese wall of prejudice and ignorance." Twenty years ago, when the tariff was removed, we were "a more in-

buying foreign pictures when they are good enough, and that nothing will compel me

telligent nation," she declared and added:
One plea for a tariff, however, was printed, in the form of a letter by the artist Sidney E. Dickinson to the New York Times, in which had appeared an editorial in opposition. He said in part:

"Pictures and sculptures by living Europeans, especially Frenchmen, or, better perhaps, men with French names, are now being bought and imported by American dealers in amazing quantities. These pictures and sculptures are bought at prices so low that an American artist cannot become a competitor; and, of course, come in duty free. For the most part, these pictures and sculptures are by the so-called 'moderns.'

The market has been carefully prepared for these pictures and sculptures, and here, perhaps, is a point not understood by the layman. Vast sums of money have been used in preparing it, and propaganda-that most modern of commercial implementshas been brought into play with a thoroughness, a diabolical cleverness, and a success hardly equaled in any other field. One art magazine after another has fallen into line as a purveyor of this propaganda, and one museum official after another has become a willing worker. Your own art critics, innocently, I am sure, have done heroic work in the spread of this propaganda. So, too, have ladies of wealth who do not find the position of patroness abhorrent to them. The play has been made with great cunning to our esthetic snobbery or cultural vanity, or whatever that side of a human being is that makes him fearful lest he be considered old-fashioned-an outsider-a provincial."

Chicagoan Takes First Prize at Annual Texas Wild Flower Show



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"Upper Range," by G. Glenn Newell.



"Picking Cotton," by John Arpa.

The San Antonio Competitive Exhibition, better known as the Texas Wild Flower Show," with its \$36,500 in prizes, has come and gone. There were 139 paintings in the display at the Witte Memorial Museum, held under the auspices of the San Antonio Art League.

The competition was divided into four divisions. In the first section, that of Texas

wild flowers, open to all American artists regardless of residence, the first prize of \$3,000 was awarded to E. M. Hennings of Chicago for "Thistle Blossoms"; second (\$2,500) to Marie A. Hull of Jackson, Miss., for "Texas Wild Flowers"; third (\$2,000) to Maurice Braun of San Diego for "Texas Fields"; fourth (\$1,700) to Isabel Branson Cartwright of Philadelphia for "Wild Poppies"; fifth (\$1,500) to P. L. Holmstedt of San Antonio for "Evening Shades"; sixth (\$1,250) to Louis O. Griffith of Nashville, Ind., for "Tranquil Afternoon," and sixth (\$1,000) to Eliot O. Clark of New York for "Redbud and Wild Plum."

G. Glenn Newell of New York won the first prize of \$2,000 in the ranch life class. Second (\$1,750) went to Millard Owen Sheets of Hollywood, Cal., for "The Old Goat Ranch," third (\$1,500) to Oscar E. Berninghaus of Taos, N. M., for "Peaceful Life on the Ranch," fourth (\$1,250) to F. Tenney Johnson of Alhambra, Cal., for "Texas Night Herders," and fifth (\$1,000) to W. Herbert Dunton for "Old Texas."

The prizes for cotton fields subjects were awarded as follows: First (\$2,000), Jose Arpa, San Antonio, for "Picking Cotton";

second (\$1,750), Oscar E. Berninghaus, Taos, "Cotton Picking"; third (\$1,500), Louis Raynaud, New Orleans, "Picaninnies in Cotton"; fourth (\$1,250), N. R. Brewer, Little Rock, Ark., "The Cotton Harvest"; fifth (\$1,000), Dawson Dawson-Watson, San Antonio, "Early Morning."

Dawson Dawson-Watson won the first prize of \$1,000 for Texas wild flower pictures by Texas artists with his "Bouquet." Second (\$750) went to P. L. Holmstedt of San Antonio for "Sunshine and shadow"; third (\$500) to Ella K. Mewhinney of Holland, Tex., for "Texas Wild Flowers"; fourth (\$250) to Jessiejo Eckford of Dallas for "Prickly Pear."

The Pabst gold medal was awarded to Theodore J. Morgan, and ten honorable mentions carrying \$100 each went to Paul Rodda Cook, Henry G. Keller, Frank Klepper, Theodore J. Morgan, Audley Dean Nichols, Power O'Malley, William P. Silver, J. Stephen Ward, Mrs. Fred Weisser, Harry Anthony de Young.

It will be noticed that, while he won only a second and a third prize, Mr. Berninghaus carried away more money than any other artist, \$3,250.

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"Salons" Spring a New Idea

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The membership fees of the Salons of America have been ample for its expenses, and it has acquired a surplus from its dinners, auctions and other sources. This surplus will form the nucleus of its purchase fund. The 1929 Spring Salon will open at the Anderson Galleries on April 15.

Homer Saint-Gaudens Weds

Homer Saint-Gaudens, director of the fine arts department of Carnegie Institute, married Miss Many Louise McBride, of Pittsburgh, on February 27.

Lansing Holds First Annual

Lansing, Mich., is holding its first annual exhibition by local artists at the Hotel Olds under the auspices of the newly organized Lansing Art Club. Phil Sawyer, Arnold G. Scheele and Clifford Warner acted as iurors and admitted 80 works by 37 artists. Twelve prizes were awarded. Harold Brooks Andrews, the club's secretary, asserts in the catalogue that the ultimate goal is an art gallery for Lansing.

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When Karoly Fulop, Hungarian-American artist, gave an exhibition in Philadelphia a couple of seasons ago, an unidentified group of art lovers gave him a commission to paint three panels for the music room at the Free Library. Not long ago the panels arrived from Europe. The trustees of the library refused to allow them to be installed. They gave three reasons: first, they had no intention of decorating the music room; second, they had not been consulted in the matter; third, they had seen photographs of the panels and did not like them.

The donors next offered the panels to the municipality, but the city council so far has neglected to act on the gift. Criticism is aimed not only at the panels, but at the fact that the commission was not given to some one of Philadelphia's own mural painters, such as George Harding, Violet Oakley or

George Gibbs.

A New York institution, it is said, has agreed to take the Fulop panels if Philadelphia banishes them. They represent "The Birth of Music."

The Southern League's Convention

So many new members have come into the Southern States Art League that more than 500 artists are eligible to send work for the ninth annual exhibition, which will be held in the Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, in April. The League's annual convention will be held April 4 and 5.

Gurney, Illustrator, Is Dead William Gurney, illustrator, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

A Terrific Poster



A Poster by Cassandre.

The exhibition of British and French poster art being held during March in the Newark Free Public Library is attracting artists and art students. It includes several examples by Cassandre, of whom the Poster said in its February number: "Next to women, he is the most unaccountable, the most eye-opening, most modern thing in Paris." The velocity of the locomotive in the poster shown above is terrific.

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Dr. Bode Is Dead

Prof. Wilhelm von Bode, the world's best known and most authoritative art expert, who until 1920 was director general of the public museums of Germany, with headquarters in the Kaiser Friedrich Museum in Berlin, is dead at the age of 83. He succumbed in Berlin to an attack of apoplexy following influenza.

Hugh volumes are to the credit of Dr. von Bode, the inclusion of pictures in which gives them standing in the art markets of the world as examples of Rembrandt, or Hals, or some other master. Originally a lawyer, his main interest was in art, and at 27 he became an assistant director at the Berlin Museum. Recognition and honors came to an apogee in 1913, when the Kaiser knighted him and made him a member of the hereditary nobility.

Although he resigned from office in 1920, he remained at the Kaiser Fredrich Museum in an advisory capacity, spending several hours each day passing on the authenticity of works presented by their owners. Anyone was welcome, and he received from 20 to 30 applicants each day, most of whom went away disillusioned because he condemned the things they submitted.

Almost his last act was to write an energetic letter to the former Kaiser protesting against the selling abroad of Hohenzollern art, and declaring vigorously that the German nation should not be deprived of it.

Dr. Bode battled with other experts, but, eventually, his word became as good as gold. If he said a picture was a Rubens it became a Rubens. If he said it was a Rembrandt it was a Rembrandt, and brought a Rembrandt price. But once he made a mistake, when he purchased for £9,000 a "Bust of Flora" which he pronounced to the work of Leonardo da Vinci and to which he assigned the place of honor in the Kaiser Friedrich Museum. Afterwards it was proved to be the work of an English sculptor. Its base, on being split open, had as filler fragments of contemporary English newspapers.

Dr. von Bode is dead. There is left m his particular field of Teutonic art, his pupil, Dr. W. R. Valentiner, director of the Detroit Art Institute. And in the Italian field, Bernhard Berenson. Against them, certain college professors, literati, etc.

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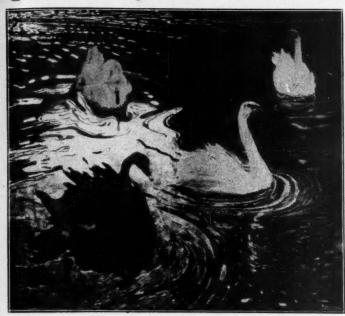
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"Birds of the Holy Grail," by Karl Yens.

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The new gallery opened the other day with much ceremony and a big exhibition. The local paper, the South Coast News, celebrated the event with a special edition almost as big as a metropolitan newspaper. The building is in the modified Spanish style, and contains a main exhibition gallery 60 feet long and 36 feet wide. A space of the same size is available in the basement, and will be completed when funds are raised,

The first exhibition comprised 69 paintings and sculptures by artists who have at some time painted in Laguna Beach. There are names in the catalogue that are nationally known, such as Gardner Symons, Elmer Schofield, William Wendt, Benjamin C. Brown, F. Tenney Johnson, William A. Paxton, Charles Reiffel, Eli Harvey and Edgar Payne. One of the pictures shown is Karl Yens' "Birds of the Holy Grail," which won the gold medal last year at the Southwest Exposition at Long Beach.

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Rare Newton Portrait Comes to America

The only known portrait of Sir Isaac Newton by John Vanderbank (1694-1739), his contemporary, that still remains in private possession, has come to this country and is on exhibition at the galleries of Arthur U. Newton, in New York.

Three other portraits of the great scientist by this master are in existence. One is in the rooms of the Royal Society, of which Sir Isaac was the founder and first president; another is in Trinity College, Cambridge, and a third is in the National Portrait Gallery, London. Other portraits of Newton have survived, but they are not by artists of the standing of Vanderbank, who was one of the leading painters of his time.

"I came across this picture accidently in a small shop in London," said the dealer.
"The owner asked me if I would like to see another man named Newton, but he evidently did not realize that he had a rare gem, a fact which became quite obvious after I had had it cleaned. He said he had bought it in a warehouse with a lot of unclaimed property. I suppose it is not unreasonable to say that Sir Isaac Newton had a greater influence on the subsequent development of



"Sir Isaac Newton," by John Vanderbank. civilization than any other individual during

several centuries.

"Who's Important in Art?"

"Probably the most thorough census of art opinion ever taken," is the way the Arts Council of the City of New York describes the way in which it selected the 100 artists who are to contribute the "One Hundred Paintings by Living American Artists" which will feature the Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition at Grand Central Palace, New York, April 15 to 27.

The Arts Council prepared a list of about 350 representative painters from names sent by museum directors, critics, collectors and dealers. This list was sent to the artists named thereon, who were asked to help in the final selection by checking the names of those they considered "important," limiting this to 100. The votes of the artists helped the committee in selecting the final 100, and in keeping them divided between the conservative and modern tendencies.

"Jewess," by Howard Giles

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The Vossiche Zeitung said of the reported \$10,000,000 offer: "Evidently this is meant for the ears of our museum directors, who naturally would like the historic collection to remain in Germany. These whispers mean 'Get your money ready or the collection will go to America.' It is to be hoped, however, that the Minister of Finance will have sufficient command over himself not to drain the already almost empty exchequer of the Reich for the purpose of making the sons of the Duke of Brunswick rich."

The Congress for Christian Art, meeting in Dresden February 27, addressed an appli-cation to the Prussian Ministry of Education to preserve "this unique collection of highest medieval art culture" for the German people.

Wants Nation to Give Art Prizes

Senator Tydings of Maryland has introduced a bill providing that the United States government hold an annual art contest, the winning pictures and sculptures to become the property of the nation. There would be five purchase prizes, as follows: First, \$10,000; second, \$5,000; third, \$2,500; fourth, \$1,500; fifth, \$1,000.

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"Road in Southern France," by André Favory. Courtesy of M. Charles-Auguste Girard.

For the exhibition of thirty paintings by André Favory, at the galleries of Seligmann. Rey & Co. in New York, introducing this young Frenchman to America, the critic Florent Fels wrote a catalogue introduction which ended with this paragraph:

"Your country is opening its doors to the young French school. You are faced with a great peril, if I am to trust to my latest information. I am told that the most debased Surrealistic and Cubistic horrors are making their way into your midst. It is a menace, and you must be on your guard. A real artist never cuts himself off from Nature. A riddle is not a picture. Among the vast quantity of intellectual extravagance, honest painting is to be recognized by its quality, by the beauty of its coloring, by its sobriety of form, by the bold outlines of the drawing. You will find all this in Favory, and you will welcome him."

The paintings, which were selected in Paris by M. Charles-Auguste Girard, consist of landscapes and nudes. Because of the robustness of these nudes the French critics have called the artist a young Rubens. Again to quote M. Fels: "The nudes of Favory at once captivated French art critics because the models were in robust

What a Small Art Club Can Do

In May, 1927, a little group of six artists living around Uniontown, Pa., famous for its coal and its coke, its wealth and its smoke, got together and formed an art club with Miss A. Edna Evans as president. Picture lovers of the town were invited to join, and the membership is now thirty. The club has just held a loan exhibition which assumed the surprising proportion of 80 paintings. The annual exhibition of work by members will be held in May.

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The display of Bob Chanler's portraits at the Valentine Gallery provided a riot for critics. More than one of them likened him to Van Dongen. For example, the Brooklyn Eagle: "To have one's portrait painted by Bob Chanler could easily become as much the vogue in this country as being painted by Van Dongen is in Paris. There is something of the same careless disregard for portrait tradition, with a resultant keen appraisal of character."

Among those who have been accorded the privilege are Carl Van Vechten, Mercedes de Acosta, Leopold Stokowski, Alfred Lunt, Emi'y Vanderbilt, the late Avery Hopgood, Bonnie Goosens and Jean Cocteau. Others who have been refused immortality, according to Henry McBride of the Sun, are Miss Belle Greene, Sir Joseph Duveen, Elinor Glyn and the Hon. Grover Whalen.

According to Van Vechten, who wrote the foreword to the catalogue, this is how Chanler paints:

"Eventually Bob announces - frequently too late for a decent daylight-that it is high time to get to work and you are led upstairs to the studio, followed by a train of guests. Then, on a model stand as big as a small stage, where from a myriad of hanging stuffs you choose your own background, you seat yourself in the glare of brilliant artificial lighting. An oval mirror is skillfully arranged so that you may watch Bob fill in his vacant canvas. The ice in the cocktail pitcher continues to tinkle. and magerita fish play on the gold screen behind Taylor Gordon while he moans the St. Louis Blues; Yorkshire terriers fight in one corner of the studio; in another a poet composes verses on the top rung of a meaningless ladder; in the center of the floor a flamboyant female is making Shanghai gestures. All the time Bob is painting, painting like hell! He slings paint against the canvas, hurls it is sadistically until you wonder why it doesn't go clean through while he carries on a running commentary explanatory of his method: 'Work like hell. Never know anything. More I learn I forget. No good painter ever knew anything. Bad painters know. Try this blue for shadow on nose, may come out right. Can't be sure, 't'sway to discover. Rotten! Try red. Try green. Hell! Ca-seeeeey!

"A good-natured little fellow in a painter's white uniform appears from nowhere, removes the palette, by now a riot of colors, confused beyond the possibility of separation, and scrapes it clean. Bob, now unexpectedly silent, carries the portrait into a room lighted by daylight. The sitter, if he still be sufficiently sober, follows. Taylor Gordon, the flamboyant female, the poet and the Yorkshire terriers bring up the rear. Now there is quiet; fifteen minutes, half an hour, of contemplation and analysis. Then another sitting; more singing, more dog fights. more Oriental gestures, while Bob shouts the confidential secrets of his craft more er less unintelligibly into his sitter's ear, somewhat deadened at last by the incessant flow of cocktails."

Which makes Henry McBride snort: "Oriental gestures! Bronx cocktails! Is art like that? Is that what goes on in these artists' studios? Away with them, or bang will come down the blue laws upon us again, and it will be illegal to kiss one's wife on Sunday for a decade or so. If this happens I do assure you it will all be Carl van Vechten's fault and not Bob Chanler's."

The Post appraised Chanler's portraits as follows: "He strikes out his sitters in fantastic backgrounds or poses, but conveys in most cases a marvelous likeness. Most of the portraits are vivid, intense, strikingly composed and executed and highly decorative. The gallery presents in the main a series of remarkable likenesses carried out in a whimsical, original manner which heavily underlines personal traits of any importance and lets the rest go where dull characteristics should foregather."

Old masters had the best of the fortnight in the New York galleries. Two notable loan exhibitions were held—one of Italian primitives at Knoedler's and one of "Women and Children by Masters from the XVth to the XXth Century," at Reinhardt's—while works of the Venetian school were shown at the Van Diemen Galleries.

The Post described the show at Knoedler's as comprising "a group of primitives of numerous Italian schools hung with plenty of intervening space to afford a complete satisfying and detached enjoyment of their various fascinations. Some of these pictures have appeared at other loan showings,

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As usual with the loan exhibitions organized at the Reinhardt Galleries, the present assemblage of paintings of women and children makes neighbors of strangely diverse masters and causes them to like each other. There are Picasso and Vermeer, Modigliani and Romney. Then there are such contrasts as Hals and Boucher, Fragonard and Matisse, Nattier and Derain, Chardin and Degas, Hoppner and Manet, Cranach and Cézanne. Among the collectors who provided works are Adolph Lewisohn, Jules S. Bache, John N. Willys, John McCormack, F. W. Clifford, Mrs. Edwin Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyde Bonner, Frank Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs and the Phillips Memorial Gallery.

"Seeing some of these pictures, observed the Brooklyn Eagle, "is like greeting old

friends, many of them at one time having figured in special exhibitions, to pass thence into private collections."

The Sun described the Vermeer, lent by Mr. Bache, as follows: "It is a small one, very carefully executed, portraying a young woman seated and reading a letter. She is bathed in a yellow light that streams in a window, and as is usual with Vermeer, there is a great deal of the imprevu in the composition. The way the head comes against a picture in the nearby wall, and the way the furniture is disposed, suggests that the painter actually came by chance upon the young woman in the pose suggested, and did not think it up, as so many painters do, in their studios."

And of Mr. Bache's Crivelli, "Madonna and Child," the Sun said it was "intensely observed, and carried out to the minutest details with medieval care. On the ledge in the foreground of this painting Crivelli indulged in one of the stunts that were so popular with the early realists. With microscopic care he indicates a fly that some great patron of the arts in the past was supposed to mistake, no doubt, for a real

one. There are countless tales of great dukes and duchesses who were deceived by their court painters by such 'extras' as this.

The collection of Venetian masters at the Van Diemen Galleries had for its feature a much travelled self-portrait of Titian at the age of 84. The one in the Kaiser Friedrich Museum reveals him at 70, while the profile in the Prado shows him at nearer 90. Royal Cortissoz wrote in the Herald Tribune:

"It is a painting of extraordinary interest. The catalogue gives some indications of its provenance. It was once in a Venetian collection, later in St. Petersburg, in the possession of Catherine the Great, and from her passed by gift to Count Rackinsky, whose collection, it appears, has graced Melbourne. From Australia it seems to have embarked upon diversified travels and at last, well cleaned, so that it reveals the signature and date (1561), it turns up in New York."

After describing the accessories in the composition, the critic says: "But it is the

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head that makes the portrait, a noble head, nobly painted. The bony structure that old age most clearly reveals is defined with impressive power, the nose alone making you realize Titian's command over form. And the exciting thing about this phase of the work is the manner in which it is achieved through a broad, sweeping stroke of the brush. Dr. Valentiner is quoted as saying of the portrait that it is 'overwhelming in its magnificent effect, such as is only evinced in the ingenious creations of great masters toward the end of their lives.' It is the effect of assured technical author-. It is as a masterpiece of sheer painting that this portrait moves us. But no one could overlook, either, the profound psychology of the thing. Titian appears before us in haunting guise. There is an almost mystical light in the eyes. He could have no more touching monument."

New York was hospitable to New Orleans. Said the Herald Tribune: "Not frequently are we in New York made aware of what is going on in the provinces. How well other artists are painting in other parts is well exemplified in the exhibition of paintings by a group of members of the Arts and Crafts Club of New Orleans, at the Montross gallery. Sixteen men and women are represented, making a good exhibition in which the majority are wisely concerned with evoking the peculiar charm of the Southern scene.

"There is a capable painter of landscape in Clarence Millet, whose 'New Orleans

Courtyard' is descriptive of a clearly romantic environment, and another in W. H. Stevens, whose river scenes have a cool, impressionistic and decorative quality. Foster Jewell is one of those who essay more lively impressions of the native surroundings in an effective, sketchily painted street scene, 'Black Bottom.' The figure painters are well represented by Knute Heldner, who paints with a fine, strong accent and whose 'Southern Idyll' treats the Negro maternal theme with sincere sentiment. Charles Bein, whose work has an engaging imaginative flavor, and the Baroness St. Mart, a flower painter, also help to make this show a welcome addition to the endless round of purely local attractions."

The Times singled out exactly the same artists for praise, and the Sun gave especial praise to Mr. Stevens.

Gifford Beal's standing was helped by his new pictures of New England fishing sub-jects at Kraushaar's. Said the Post: "Here is an artist in whose work one seems to find not the slightest trace of foreign influence. It is thoroughly American not only because it draws root and sustenance from the American scene, but because its mingling of stark realism and romance are distinguishing American characteristics. The romantic element is, however, not dependent on emotional color as in early work. It is far more subtly expressed and more carefully woven into the web of the whole statement.

"Mr. Beal may be a realist in recording faithfully observed facts, but he selects, ar-

ranges and integrates them into plastic design with a disarming appearance of casual directness which might mislead the observer. Nothing happens in his paintings, however. There is deliberate purpose, intellect, as well as esthetic emotion in the building up of these canvases-facts which account for their coming off so well."

A father-and-son exhibition at the Morton Galleries was unusual, according to the Post, because Charles Carlson, pere, who has never had any training, "shows an innocency of vision and an amateur's viewpoint toward art, while the son, Harry Carlson, displays a sophisticated art expression which rests on obvious study and training. In the latter's figure paintings, as in his drawings, he displays a particular flair for space filling that results in unusual arrangements which have nothing bizarre or forced in their individual compositions. His textures in these pastels are rich and varied through a wide gamut of subject matter. The handsome flower pieces, particularly 'Dahlias' and 'Flower Piece,' have especially fine modulations of color surfaces. The plastic quality of his figure paintings with their soundness of drawing makes impression, as well as the decorative character of all his work.

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"The seventeenth annual exhibition of thirty paintings by thirty artists, at the Macbeth Gallery, is always an occasion for those who have firm convictions both as to the performance and the promise of American art," said the Post. "If there were a common denominator of manner represented in this group of artists, past and present, there would not be the same interest, for formulas, however well repeated, are dull. Instead of monotony, however, there is a wide range of technical performance and viewpoint.

"The work of Twachtman, Homer Martin, Winslow Homer, to specify certain masters, differs enormously, so much so that one might almost feel them to have been isolated from knowledge of the other's work, although we know well it was not so. What two interpretations of impressionism could be further removed, for example, than the robust one of Theodore Robinson and the elusive one of Twachtman? In portraiture, too, we have the mystic impalpability of George Fuller's 'Fidelia,' the brilliant, direct vitality of Robert Henri's 'Leonora.'"

Soper in California

J. H. Gardner Soper, New York por-traitist, went to Los Angeles four years ago to do a few portrait commissions. These commissions multiplied, and he stayed. Recently he borrowed twenty portraits from his clients and showed them at Grace Nicholson's in Pasadena. Arthur Millier, critic of the Los Angeles Times, wrote:

"The wide range of his sympathies and talent is strikingly displayed in this showing,

one's first impression of which is of light, charm and color. But the portraits run the gamut of interpretative styles as the characters portrayed range from the gayly fashionable to the gravely sober or thoughtful. Without a question we have here an unusually able and skillful portrait painter who gives us none of those still lifes so often parading as portraits, nor forgets that the character of the sitter is his prime interest."

Government Endorses Show

For the first time the stamp of government recognition has been placed on an art exhibition. The National Commission of Arts, created by Congress nineteen years ago, has accorded the signal honor of its official endorsement to the Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, which will open in San Francisco in April under the auspices of the National Sculpture Society.

It is now announced that the exhibition, which was made possible by the unsolicited gift of \$100,000 by Archer Huntington, will consist of 1,300 works by 300 living Amer-

Oshkosh Acquires Four Paintings

The Oshkosh Public Museum has just acquired four paintings by gift—Bruce Crane's "The Wilderness," Fred Tellander's "Pont Neuf" and Carlton Wiggins' "Morning in the Fields" from Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Goodman of Chicago, and "Confidence" by the late Ada Walter Shulz from the Women's Museum Auxiliary.

Paintings by Italian Noblewoman The Guarino Galleries will introduce to the American public the paintings of the Countess Savorgnan di Brazza, mainly done in the sunshiny Maremma section of Italy.

Popular



"Lindbergh's Fiancée," by Albert Sterner.

The above portrait drawing of Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, fiancée of the most popular man in the world, formed the focal point of a group of portraits by Albert Sterner at the Grand Central Art Galleries, New York. The mother, on viewing it for the first time, said: "That shows my Anneinside." Mr. Sterner has also made a portrait of Miss Elizabeth Morrow, sister of Anne, and has planned to go to Mexico City to paint the ambassador.

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Industial Art Show So Successful It Will Be Continued All Summer

Such crowds flocked to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York to see its eleventh annual exhibition of industrial art, which this year took the form of a show revealing "The Architect and the Industrial Arts," that the museum has announced it will be continued until Sept. 2. The original closing date was March 24.

Seven architects and one landscape architect were invited to construct rooms and gardens at the museum. These eight men drew their plans and called upon a small army of designers and craftsmen to carry them out. The result is declared by the critics to be the finest thing of its kind ever

arranged in America.

These are the architects and the exhibits:
Ely Jacques Kahn, a bath dressing room
and a backyard garden; John W. Root, a
woman's bedroom; Eliel Saarinen, a dining
room; Eugene Schoen, a nursery and a show
window; Leon Solon, tile design for a central garden feature which was designed by
Armistead Fitzhugh; Joseph Urban, a conservatory and a man's den; Ralph Walker,
a man's study for a country house and a

sales room, and Raymond Hood, a business

man's executive office and a loggia of an apartment house.

Walter Rendell Storey in the New York Times wrote: "However the work falls short of perfection, the high average results place the exhibition probably above any of its kind thus far held in this country.

. . After serious work extending over nine months by these eight architects and one hundred and fifty collaborating designers and producers, there are here presented rooms and backyard gardens suggestive of what American art can do toward more gracious and convenient living and better backgrounds for business activities."

Margaret Breuning of the Evening Post saw as "common denominators" of the show "simplicity of design, good color combinations, emphasis on materials themselves, and the adaptation of furnishings and decorations to the space to be filled and the purpose to be accomplished. The practical



Man's Den. Designed by Joseph Urban.

viewpoint makes itself felt in labor saving devices and the elimination of detail."

The views of two critics clashed hard. Henry McBride of the Sun said: "The Metropolitan's exhibition is the best by far that the native designers have shown, but it does seem like an annex to the French Salon of Decorative Arts. There is a whiff here and there of Munich and Vienna, but for the most part the atmosphere is strictly Paris. Of America proper, so far as I could discover, there is not a snitch."

But Edward Alden Jewett in the *Times* delivered himself of a patriotic outburst, and then asked, "Does this smack of flagwaving?" He said: "This exhibition has steered clear of flash-in-the-pan tours de force. Somehow there is background. You seem to catch far-away echoes now and then of the woodman's axe as, pioneering, he felled trees in the wilderness. The sort of

Americans one likes to think of as occupying these modern rooms are Americans whose ancestors earned the right to call the country theirs."

Grand Rapids Gallery to Expand

The Grand Rapids Art Gallery has decided to begin work on an addition consisting of a sculpture court, three exhibition rooms and an auditorium, the latter to be used to expand the educational work. For some time the gallery has been unable for lack of room to display adequately the gifts that have been made to it.

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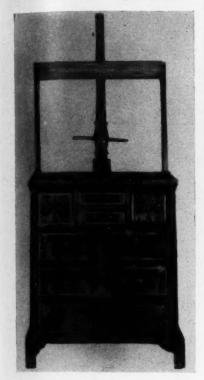
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It is an unusual thing for a school to sell an art collection, but this will happen March 18 at the Anderson Galleries, New York, when the George Courtright Greener collection of 2,500 decorative objects, ranging from antique furniture to textiles and ironwork, will be dispersed at the behest of its owner, the North Bennet Street Industrial School, of Boston. The proceeds will be used to increase the facilities of the

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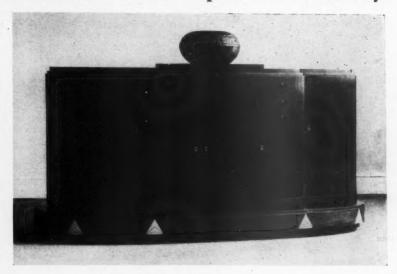
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school, which was founded in 1881 by Pauline Agassiz Shaw and which has a place in Boston in the training of craftsmen similar to that of Cooper Institute in New York.

The furniture not only includes the colonial work of New England and Pennsylvania, but is representative of the renaissance in France, Spain and Italy and the England. The fabrics comprehend 600 lots. The ironwork includes a number of large gates, so difficult to transport that they are rarely brought to America. In the field of garden embellishment are sculptures in lead, marble, stone and majolica.

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The plates which comprise the series lent by Mr. S. Yamanaka, of Osaka, Japan, were used below the tiny night lights that burned in every Japanese house before the day of electricity. There they received any drops of oil which fell.

The decoration was of the simplest, generally underglaze painting, but the variety of the results testify to the artistic genius of the race. Stencils and free-hand brush strokes were used and the subjects were flowers or bits of formal design, or occasionally a sketch of Mt. Fuji or sail boats.

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Old Color Work

Early color printing is the theme of a book by C. T. Coutney Lewis, "The Story of Picture Printing in England During the XIXth Century," offered by F. Warne & Co., New York. Herbert Simon says in the New York Herald Tribune :

"Here is a book of decided interest to collectors and dealers. It is not a comfortable book to read, for the material is not well marshaled, but we must be grateful for the wealth of matter which has been gathered together. The author is concerned mainly with color printing in England before the dvent of photography and the process block. It is, of course, the period of the famous Baxter and Le Blond prints.

"The technique of this period is noteworthy. Without photography or chemically etched plates it was necessary to engrave a series of wood blocks, each of which had to play its part in building up the picture. Each olor required a separate printing. The difficulty of engraving with sufficient accuracy must have been immense, and none can fail to be impressed with the comparative success obtained. These early color printers were craftsmen indeed. Baxter used frequently as many as thirty separate blocks, all of which had to be 'registered' exactly, but most printers found about six blocks sufficient.

"Although the technique of the engraving and printing was remarkable, yet the results were generally inartistic. With the exception of Edmund Evans and Thomas Shotter Boys, they made the initial mistake of attempting facsimiles of oil and watercolor paintings.

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"Edmund Evans worked, at first, along traditional lines by attempting to make facsimilies. Just at the time when the photomechanical processes were developing he evolved a simplified form of picture painting. He must have had an artist's sensibility and felt that it was wrong to try to copy paintings by a process which could never be entirely truthful. He was fortunate with his artists; with Kate Greenaway, Walter Crane and Randolph Caldecott he produced a series of very beautiful books.

The lithographic process, invented by Senefelder, was coming into use in the early part of the nineteenth century. For reproductions in color it was no more satisfactory than the wood-block process. We are asked to admire the so-called 'illuminated books.' With their pale golds, blues and reds they could never be more than a travesty of the old illuminated manuscripts. However, they found favor with a large public and their influence on book decoration was undeni-

"Many of the early chromo-lithographers illustrated religious subjects or contented

Heil Show at Capital Runs Etching Gamut



"Peanuts." Etching by Charles E. Heil.

From downy young birds to humorous portrayals of elephants eating peanuts, and thence to a set of satires on modernismthis is the gamut run by Charles E. Heil in his exhibition of etchings at the National Museum, Washington.

It is the artist's delicate sense of humor, critics suspect, that has made even his renderings of birds in their favorite haunts so delightful. The posture, a bit of grass, or tree, each tells some story about the habits of the chickadee, bluejay, or other feathered denizen. Young birds have particularly interested Mr. Heil and he has interpreted them with a sympathetic touch which recalls the downy feathers of the little creatures.

Mr. Heil's technique is characterized by a very exact use of line, which gives his etchings an engraver-like quality. Because of their detail and careful drawing they appeal to the nature lover as well as the print connoisseur.

themselves by providing title pages with sickly gold borders and arabesques. Very rightly the author draws our attention to the neglected Thomas Shotter Boys. His architectural prints show that he understood the limitations of chromo-lithography. He was satisfied with light and medium tints on a well defined keyplate, and he was quick to realize their decorative value."

A Manual on Block Printing
William S. Rice, of Oakland, Cal., has
ritten a manual, "Block Printing in the written a manual, "Block Printing in the Schools" (Bruce Publishing Co.), an attractive little booklet of 43 pages, lavishly illustrated. Directions are given in a style suited to young students. Mr. Rice says

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Not many know these facts set forth by Prof. Smith: "During the year the Library of Congress announced that Mr. Folger had purchased one-half a square behind the Library for a building to house his 80,000 volumes of Shakespeareana. When the treasures of this collection, which have been judiciously gathered in silence for over thirty years, are made known, many surprises will be in store and many Shakespeare problems can be solved. For herein will be found as nearly a complete collection of Shakespeare originals and forgeries, of editions, source books, and commentaries of all kinds as time, opportunity, money and judgment could form. As the new theater of Stratford will be the greatest tribute ever paid to Shakespeare the dramatist, the gift of this library to the nation will be the greatest memorial ever erected to Shakespeare the poet.

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Mr. Wells, it is said, will not sell the letters. The price he paid was probably staggering. The fact that they were sold at Sotheby's in 1913 for \$32,750-a sensation at the time-means nothing, for prices have gone wild since then. A quarter of a million might not deter an American.

Shaw Items at High Prices

The library of Thomas Hatton, of Leicester, England, was dispersed at the American Art Galleries, the 290 items bringing \$46,660. The Brick Row Book Shop paid \$2,850 for a copy of the first edition of Shaw's first work on the drama, "The Quintessence of Ibsenism," which the author himself used in making revisions for the second edition, nearly every page containing cor-rections and deletions in Shaw's autograph.

The same buyer paid \$1,700 for about 200 words in Shaw's autograph on the attitude of the church toward war; \$1,500 for Shaw's own first edition of his "Augustus Does His Bit," and \$1,500 for Shaw's annotated copy of Locke's "Essay Concerning Human Understanding."

Lincoln's Pen Brings \$2,300

On Jan. 1, 1863, President Lincoln signed four copies of the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing the slaves, using a separate gold pen for each signature. One of them he gave to Louis Burgdorff, whose family treasured it until it was offered for sale the other day at the Anderson Art Galleries. After spirited bidding, Gabriel Wells obtained it for \$2,300.

French Bindings

When Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Owen D. Young, both of whom own famous collections of rare books and manuscripts, reached Paris as American members of the reparations commission, they found at the Bibliothéque Nationale a wonderful exhibition of the evolution of bookbinding throughout ten centuries. They visited it and found especial interest in a group catalogued under the name of another great financier, Jean Grolier, whose love of fine volumes and perfect bindings is commemorated by the Grolier Club of bibliophiles in New York.

For many years Grolier was a leading financier and held office as Treasurer of France. His bookplate signified that his books belonged not only to himself, but to his friends. The gem of this collection is a volume in green morocco printed by Asola, successor to the celebrated Aldus and given first to Francois I, who in turn presented it to Grolier.

This is but an instance of the extraordinary beauty and rich historic interest of the exposition. Many of the volumes bear the arms of Catherine de Medici, Diane de Poitiers or Marie Antoinette. A remarkable series of old maps, one of which, a magnificent affair, is supposed to have been annotated by Christopher Columbus, are also on

The Bibliothéque Nationale in arranging the exhibition had loans not only from collectors, but from three other important libraries, the Arsenal, Mazarine and Sainte Genevieve.

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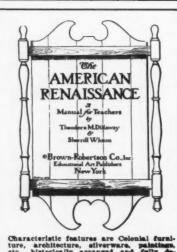
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Just before the opening of the great Dutch exhibition in London in January came the publication of R. H. Wilenski's "Introduction to Dutch Art" (Faber and Gwyer, 25s.). Armed with knowledge from these "illuminating pages." says the London Sunday Observer, the visitor could view the display of Dutch art treasures "not as loosely connected artistic phenomena, but as the manifestation of the spirit and taste of a nation.

"Above all" Mr. Wilenski refuses to accept acknowledged standards of criticism and artistic values, which, starting from the summit of achievement, lose sight of the development which led to this achievement and of the light in which the achievement of the men now esteemed as supreme masters was viewed by their contemporaries. Take the case of Rembrandt, who was described by his own contemporary, the fashionable painter Gerard de Lairesse, as 'a master capable of nothing but vulgar and prosaic subjects, who merely achieved an effect of rottenness.' The fact is that the cultured Dutch collectors of the seventeenth century thought little of Rembrandt, and reserved their admiration for the 'Romanists' of the Lairesse type, just as the classical compositions by Cornelis, of Haarlem, were preferred to the masterpieces of Franz Hals.

"It is a strange fact that the Romanists, who flourished and enjoyed the patronage of the wealthy and educated classes when Rembrandt and Hals were allowed to end their days in penury and misery, are entirely ignored by the majority of modern critics. Without overrating their permanent significance, Mr. Wilenski devotes several important chapters to the achievement of these foreign-inspired masters, whose influence upon the greater men that followed them was by no means inconsiderable.

"Once the reader has grasped Mr. Wilenski's point of view, which is that of the art historian with a wide angle of vision, he will not be surprised either at the attention given by the author to the Italianizing Dutchmen or at the omission of any consideration of the art of such Rembrandt followers as Nicholas Maes, the Konincks, Bol, Flinck, e tutti quanti, of genre painters, like Van Mieris and Ochtervelt, of still-life painters like Kalf, and decorative painters like Hondecoeter. Collectors treasure them, but their contribution to the evolution of Dutch art, the outlining of which is the author's object, is slight enough to justify the omission."

Greek Sculpture

Miss Gisela M. A. Richter, curator of classical art at the Metropolitan Museum, has written a work entitled "The Sculpture and Sculptors of the Greeks," with an embellishment of more than 700 plates, which has been published in a thick quarto by the Yale University Press. Royal Cortissoz, critic of the New York Herald Tribune, says it is one of the most valuable books he has encountered in a long time, and does "not hesitate to characterize it as the best work of its kind which has thus far appeared in English.

Never were the facts relating to a recondite subject more lucidly or more he!pfully organized. Miss Richter began with a positive inspiration, one momentarily dissociating the two interdependent aspects of her theme-namely, Greek sculpture and the individual Greek sculptor. Wisely she first concentrates on her broader issues. Rapidly sketching, with the aid of maps, her historical background, she then summarizes the general characteristics of Greek sculpture, frames a tentative chronology of the important example, and in succeeding chapters systematically analyzes the typical modes of dealing with the human figure, standing, seated flying or running and in divers other attitudes. She treats separately the Greek handling of the head, pays the same tribute to the subject of drapery, and goes on to further distinctive matters such as technique, which embraces materials, methods and the use of color.

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"We use that last phrase advisedly. Miss Richter excels as an interpreter, having not only learning but that penetrating flair which is the best collaborator with knowledge. The best proof of this lies in her grasp upon Greek sculpture as the product of Greek life, as the essentially human thing which we are prone to forget, seeing the statues rather as the ghostly survivals of a half-incredible world.

"Nothing could be more luminous than her comments on the mentality which produced the masterpieces. She assigns to the Greek mind directness, agility and a feeling for beauty, and it is characteristic of her analysis, by the way, that she takes pains to contrast the simpler outlook of antiquity with our modern sophistication. With our 'more complicated natures' we have lost a precious quality. The natural simplicity of the Greeks enabled them 'to keep their eyes on the essentials without the distraction of superfluous details."

"The use of the living model," asserts Miss Richter, "was certainly not the rule with Greek sculptors; at least there is little mention of it. Only occasionally, in a later period, is the opinion expressed that a certain woman served as a model for a particular statue."

Here is the way Miss Richter contrasts the methods of a Greek and of a modern sculptor in marble: "Nowadays we generally start by making a full-size model in clay on a lead armature, then make a plaster cast of this model, and finally translate the cast into marble by the process of pointing. Since both the cast and the marble copy are produced by mechanical means, it follows that the clay model is the only original creation of the modern artist. The Greek method was different. . . . While the modern artist creates his figure by the successive addition of lumps of clay on an armature that admits of bending in any direction, the Greek artist worked his by hewing off layer after layer from his rigid block of stone. The Greek artist worked from the outside in, the modern artist from the inside out."

Greek and Etruscan Vases

A "Catalogue of Greek and Etruscan Vases," by Arthur Fairbanks, Ph.D., recently published by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, presents a systematic survey of the early Greek and Etruscan vases in the museum. These are classified into groups tracing the development of characteristic styles. Dr. Fairbanks was director of the Boston Museum for eighteen years.

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Atlanta, Ga.

HIGH MUSEUM OF ART— March—Paintings, John Carlson.

Louisville, Ky.

J. B. SPEED MEMORIAL MUSEUM—
Jan.-March-Ballard collection of oriental rugs.

Chicago, Ill.

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ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO—
To April 15—Children's oriental exhibit.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.—
Feb. 18-March 10—Walter Griffin.

CHICAGO GALLERIES ASS'N—
Feb. 19-March 12—Emily Groom, Irma Rene
Koen, Charles W. Dahlgreen.

March 14-April 4—Gerald A. Frank, Lucile
Hartrath, Marie Blanke.

Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR ART INSTITUTE—
March—Prof. George Raab and pupils; Lillian
Scalzo; Dan Lutz.

Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD ART ASSOCIATION—
To March 18—Hugh Breckenridge.
March 18-31—International etching show.

Springfield, Ill. SPRINGFIELD ART ASS'N—
March—Paintings, Louis E. Jones.
ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM—
Jan. 13-April 15—Third annual exhibition, Illinois Academy of the Fine Arts.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

FORT WAYNE MUSEUM— March—Water colors by Ohio artists.

Indianapolis, Ind. JOHN HERRON ART INSTITUTE—
March—Annual exhibition, Indiana Artists.
To March 16—Soap Sculpture.
THE ARTISTS' SHOPS—
March—Old masters, Brown County artists.
PETTIS GALLERY—
To March 18—Edward Sitzman.

Richmond, Ind.

ART ASSOCIATION—
To March 14—Textiles, Mildred Williams.
March 15-31—Paintings, Susan Ricker Knox;
soap sculpture.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. THE LITTLE GALLERY—
To March 22—Cedar Rapids Artists.

New Orleans, La.

ISAAC DELGADO MUSEUM—

March 3-26—28th annual exhibition, Art Association of New Orleans.

March 30-April 18—New Orleans Art League.

ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB—

To March 29—Decorative art.

Portland, Me.

SWEAT MEMORIAL MUSEUM-March-Annual spring exhibition.

Baltimore, Md.

PURNELL ART GALLERIES—
To March 31—Contemporary etchings, weekly changes.

Amherst, Mass.

MASS. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE— To March 31—Paintings, Leo J. Meissner.

Boston, Mass.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS—
March—Loan exhibition of XVIIIth, XIXth and XXth century water colors.

CASSON GALLERIFS—
March—Etchings, Durer and Rembrandt.

GUILD OF BOSTON ARTISTS—
To March 16—Paintings, Lilla C. Perry.
To March 19—Water colors, Henry W. Scollery OF ARTS AND CRAFTS—
To March 20—Garden Pottery, William Mercer.

Springfield, Mass.

CITY LIBRARY—

March 9-24—10th annual exhibition, Springfield
Art League.

I. H. MILLER GALLERY—

To March 25—Paintings, Bertus Pieterz.

Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM—
Marck—Loan exhibition of American XVIIIth
century art owned in and near Worcester.

Detroit, Mich.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS— March 18-April 8—Ecclesiastical art. March—American Indian Portraits, Winold Reiss.

Reiss.

HANNA ART GALLERIES—

To March 16—26th annual exhibition Detroit
Society of Women Painters.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS ART GALLERY— March—Paintings, E. W. Redfield; exhibition of small paintings by New York artists.

Muskegon, Mich.

HACKLEY GALLERY OF FINE ARTS—
March—American paintings; monotypes, Gustave
Verbeek; modern decorative arts.

Kansas City, Mo.

FINDLAY ART GALLERIES—
March—Etchings, Warren Davis,
KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE—
To March 21—Historical painted and printed fabrics; paintings, Joseph Fleck; architectural drawings.

St. Louis, Mo.

CITY ART MUSEUM—
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Montclair, N. J.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM— Feb. 9-March 17—Brooklyn Society of Etchers, To April 7—Paintings, Sidney M. Chase.

Newark, N. J.

NEWARK MUSEUM—
To April 5-Paintings by California artists;
loan exhibit of dolls.

Ridgewood, N. J.

ART STUDENTS' GUILI'—
To March 11—Edgwater Looms tapestries.

Santa Fe, N. M.

MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO— March—Paintings, Peter Hurd, Fremont Ellis, Carl Redin; group of modernists.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM—
March—39th annual Exhibition of Pictorial
Photography. Photography.

NEIGHBURHOOD CLUB—

To March 16—Paintings, Prince Nicholas Kara-

georgevitch. March 18-30—Paintings, Stanislav Rembski.

Buffalo, N. Y.

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To March 24—Childe Hassam retrospective exhibition.

Elmira, N. Y.

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March—Reproductions of famous paintings.

New Rochelle, N. Y. ART ASSOCIATION (Public Library) To March 30-Ship models.

New York, N. Y.

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March—Fifty Prints of the Year; Durant pottery; N. Y. Society of Craftsmen; Mexican craftwork.

To March 16—N. Y. Society of Ceramic Arts; American antiques; paintings, Chester Leich; paintings, prints, Ralph Fabri.

AMERICAN FINE ARTS GALLERIES—

March 20-April 7—104th annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design.

AM. ACAD. OF ARTS AND LETTERS—

To March 31—E. A. Abbey memorial exhibition.

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To March 13—Maxwell Foster; J. Randolph Brown; paintings, etchings, Chester Leich.

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To March 23—Gesso panels by Frances Burr.

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March-May—6th annual exhibition, Landscape Architects.

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ARTS COUNCIL (HOTEL BARBIZON)—
March—Archipenko ceramics; hooked rugs.

BABCOCK GALLERIES—

To March 16—Paintings, Henry S. Eddy.
March 18-30—Water colors, C. W. Hawthorne.

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To March 16—A. S. Baylinson; Morris Kantor.

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To March 23—Exhibition, contemporary French painters.

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DOWNTOWN GALLERY—
To March 24—Sculpture, Daniel Ferguson.

DUDENSING GALLERIES—
To March 31—Paintings by P. Mangravite.

DURAND-RUEL GALLERIES—
To March 16—Paintings, Feodor Zakharov.

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TO March 15—Sculptures, Helene Sardeau.
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TO March 23—Kimon Nicolaides.

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To April 5—Paintings, Jean Jacques Pfister;
sculpture, Willard Paddock.

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To March 16—Etchings, C. H. Woodbury.

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Indefinite—Old masters.

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To March 18—Marines, Stanley W. Woodward.
March 19-April 1—Water colors, Frederick C.
Frieseke; Louisiana pastels, Will H. Stevens.

MILCH GALLERIES—
March 11-23—Figure paintings, Louis Ritman;

Frieseke; Louisiana pastels, Will H. Stevens.

MILCH GALLERIES—
March 11-23—Figure paintings, Louis Ritman;
water colors, Charles Polowetski.
March 25-April 6—Landscapes, Frank V. DuMond; water colors, Armin Hanson; sculptures, Roy Sheldon.

MONTROSS GALLERY—
To March 23—Paintings, Bryson Burroughs.

NATIONAL ARTS CLUB—
To March 29—Junior artists of the club.

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TO March 30—Exhibition of decorative paintings.

NEUMANN'S PRINT ROOM—

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To March 30—Exhibition of decorative paintings.

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To March 16—Benjamin Kopman.
March 19-April 11—Graphic Arts of Six Centuries; centenary exhibition of the etchings of Jean Louis de Marne.

NEWHOUSE GALLERIES—
March—Portraits, Leon Gordon.

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To March 14—Exhibit selected by Yasuo Kuniyoshi.

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prints; Old English Inflation and art.

WESTON GALLERIES—
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WHITNEY STUDIO GALLERIES—
To March 23—Paintings, Nan Watson; A. E. Cederquist.

WALDORF-ASTORIA ROOF—
To March 31—13th annual show, Society of independent Artists.

WEYHE GALLERY—
March 18-30—Drawings, drypoints, Peggy Bacon.

wildenstein GalleriesMarch-Paintings, water colors, Pierre Laprade

Rochester, N. Y.

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY—
Feb.-March—Loan exhibition oriental rugs;
water colors, Carl W. Peters.

Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE MUSEUM-March-Hayley Lever.

Wilmington, N. C. THE ART LEAGUE—
To March 19—Washington Landscape Club.

Akron, O. AKRON ART INSTITUTE— March—Paintings, Claude Buck.

Athens, O. OHIO UNIVERSITY—
March 2-16—Paintings by Contemporary Americans.

Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI MUSEUM-March—Paintings, Norbert Heerman; "Fifty
Prints of the Year."
CLOSSON GALLERIES—
To March 16—Wilbur Adam.
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To March 16—Paintings, J. W. Kennedy.
March 17-30—Paintings, Ralph Sowell, Louise
Blinn.

Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND MUSEUM—

To March 23—International Exhibition of Ceramic Art; contemporary French prints; historic textiles; Javanese puppets, batiks.

CLEVELAND ART CENTER—

March—Cleveland architects.

Columbus, O.

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS—
March—Chicago World's Fair posters, Portraits
of Columbus Citizens; Ohio Print Makers.

Dayton, O.

DAYTON ART INSTITUTE—
Feb. 25-March 17—Dayton architects.
To March 25—Fifty Prints of the Year.
To April 18—American Book Illustrations.

Toledo, O.

TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART— March—Paintings, George LaChance; National Society of Mural Painters; Toledo Pictoria Photographers; international print show.

Youngstown, O.

BUTLER ART INSTITUTE— March 14-April 8—Portraits of women.

Norman, Okla.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—
To March 23—Drawing by Mestrovic.

Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND ART ASSOCIATION—
To March 19—French Post-Impressionists.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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PA. ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS—
Jan. 27-March 17—124th annual exhibition of oils and aculpture.

PHILADELPHIA ART ALLIANCE—
March—Prints, Wharton Esherick; modern paintings by Philadelphia artists.

THE ART CLUB—

To March 20—Annual exhibition, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

PHILADELPHIA PRINT CLUB—

To March 27—Third annual exhibition, American block prints.

PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB—

To March 16—Annual exhibition of water colors and black-and-white. Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy.

PLASTIC CLUB—
March 20-April 10—Exhibition, paintings and sculpture.

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March—Exhibition of early Chinese Fresco from
the Honan district.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE To March 14-19th annual exhibition, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh.

Providence, R. I.

NATHANIEL M. VOSE GALLERY— March—American paintings and prints.

Memphis, Tenn. BROOKS MEMORIAL ART GALLERY-

March—Paintings, Jane Peterson; silk murals, Lydia Bush-Brown; bronzes, Angel, Maria de Rosa; prints, Arthur Davies.

Dallas, Tex.

HIGHLAND PARK GALLERY-

To March 20—E. G. Eisenlohr, Frank Klepper, Alexandre Hogue, Revo Bassett. March 20-April 5—Fred and Edith Kroger Nagler.

Fort Worth, Tex.

FORT WORTH MUSEUM—
Feb. 26-March 12—Paintings, Eliot Clark, Karl
Anderson, Murray P. Bewley, Luis Mora.
March 18-April 26—Paintings, Power O'Malley.

Houston, Tex.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS—
March—Charles W. Hawthorne, Lawron T.
Blackmon, Alexandra Hogue, Isabel Whitney.
HERZOG GALLERIES—
March—Etchings, Juliet White Gross; paintings,
European artists; antique jewelry; Georgias
silver.

San Antonio, Tex.

WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM-To March 15-Paintings, Wayman Adams. March 15-31-Exhibition of paintings (A.F.A.).

Salt Lake City, Utah

MFRRILL HORNE GALLERIES—
March—Paintings, etchings, LeConte Stewart.
NEWHOUSE HOTEL GALLERIES—
March—Jack Sears; B. F. Larson.

Richmond, Va.

WOMAN'S CLUB-

To March 15-Cecelia Aereckson photography. March 15-30-Paintings by fine artists.

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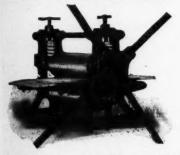
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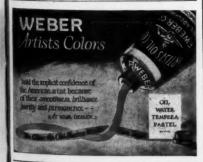
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ART INSTITUTE OF SEATTLE—
March—Paintings, prints, Rockwell Kent; Bertram G. Goodhue, drawings; etchings, Thomas
SCHNEIDER ART GALLERIES—
Indefinite—American and Foreign artists.

Spokane, Wash.

SPOKANE ART MUSEUM-

March 19-April 9-Paintings, M. Calvert Mc-Kechnie.

Appleton, Wis.

To Feb. 28-Drawings, Thernton Oakley (A. F. A.).

Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE ART INSTITUTE-

March 15-31—Wood blocks, Leo J. Meissner; paintings, Zubiaurre brothers; primitive African art.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL GALLERY—
Feb.-March—Arthur Nicholson Colt, Janet Reid Thompson and 16 Wisconsin Artists.

Oshkosh, Wis.

OSHKOSH PUBLIC MUSEUM— March—Paintings, Francois Gos; wood blocks, Keith.

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The sculptor, in his patron's palace at Jamnagar, prepared a number of studies of Ranji's favorite horse, an animal of the peculiar breed that figures in ancient Persian miniatures, but he expressed his regret to his patron that, back in England, he would have to work from sketches instead of modelling direct from the horse.

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The creator of this "Annunciation" is an American girl, and she painted it for a new church at Montereau, near Fontainbleau, where she was a student of the American school, whose Prof. Gray designed the church edifice.

Miss Dobson, from Syracuse, and Miss Bertha Bates, of Philadelphia, are the only two Americans of their sex to be elected members of the Association of French Fresco Artists. They were proposed by M. Paul Baudouin, professor of the Ecole des



"The Annunciation," by the Artist Named in the Article Below.

Beaux-Arts, who did the frescoes at the Petit Palais. Miss Dobson studied at the Academy and afterwards Pennsylvania

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